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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
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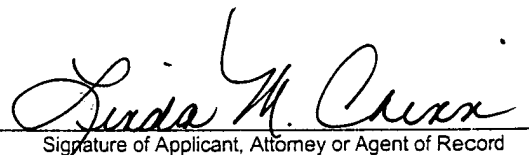
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